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Mountain View Annual Meet.

That the farmers of the district are taking interest in municipal affairs was evidenced in the large attendance at the annual meeting of Mountain View Municipality held in Olds School of Agriculture last Saturday. There was a good representation from all parts of the district, and about 150 ratepayers were present. Reeve W. E. Flinn occupied the chair.

The financial statement was presented, and shows the district to be in a healthy condition, the balance of the assets over the liabilities being \$80,541.58. The statement was adopted after a short discussion.

The secretary reported on the road program. He stated that \$25,000 had been expended on road construction, and maintenance, of which amount, \$4,500 had been the cost of operating the elevator-grader. In reply to questions regarding the cost of operating with the tractor, as compared with horses, the secretary stated that 23 miles of new road had been constructed, and 4 miles of resurfacing, at a cost of \$125 per mile for grader work. Government grants to the amount of \$5,842 had been expended on roads.

Motions were introduced to abolish weed inspections for 1931, and also bounties for pests, but both motions failed to get support.

Mr. F. S. Grisdale, M.L.A. addressed the meeting on operations of the government. He dealt with the economic side of farming, and warned farmers of the dangers of swinging to mixed farming too strongly. He said the government would not curtail development expenditure to any appreciable amount but continue with their program of road improvement.

Mr. Grisdale mentioned that the government had reduced auto license fees \$5 per car, and were making refunds to those who had already paid. In reply to a question, he said telephone charges would not be reduced.

On nominations being called for, the following were nominated:

Division 1: Lloyd Holm, and Percy Saunders.

Division 2: W. D. Archer was declared elected by acclamation.

Division 3: Charles Deadrick, and W. J. McCoy.

The election takes place on Saturday.

In response to several recent inquiries re baptism, the minister of the Evangelical Church will preach that subject next Sunday morning and several baptisms will be held. Next Sunday, evening the sermon theme will be "Wealth from waste", a hard times sermon with a high note of encouragement which the general public could hear.

Would Organize Board of Trade

It would be a good thing for both town and country if a Board of Trade be organized in Didsbury, was a suggestion made at the directors' meeting of the Agricultural Society on Tuesday last, and a committee comprising Messrs. N. S. Clarke, C. E. Reiber, and H. Roberts were appointed to interview the town council with this object in view.

That a good live Board of Trade is a big asset to any district is without question, and a suggestion coming from this source is an indication that farmers of the district are willing to co-operate with the business men in organizing for the good of the community.

In the early years of the town, a Board of Trade was organized, and much good work accomplished.

Automobile Licenses Are Reduced

That the government is ready to meet the exigencies of this difficult period without recourse to fresh taxation of any sort will make the Budget undeniably a popular one. The announcement that auto license fees from January 1st, 1931 will be reduced by \$5 to make the minimum \$10, and the maximum \$30 will also find great favor.

It was explained that the government did not wish to imperil its vast investment in good roads by any reduction in the revenues of the gasoline tax. The \$5 cut in auto license fees is calculated to induce motorists who are storing their cars to use them once more. Refunds will be paid immediately to every motorist who has already purchased his license on the former schedule of fees.

Local Teachers

Organize Alliance.

On Saturday, Feb. 14th, the teachers of the Didsbury, Carstairs and surrounding districts met to organize a local alliance, to be known as Didsbury-Carstairs local. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. C. K. Ford, Didsbury; Vice President, Mr. E. De Bow, Carstairs; Sec. Treas., Mr. J. C. Hembling, Didsbury. Press Correspondent, Miss O. J. Wilson, Didsbury.

Plans for the coming meetings were discussed, and invitations are to be extended to several speakers to address the local.

Meetings are to be held on the second and fourth Saturday of each month at 3 p.m. Teachers of the surrounding districts are cordially invited to attend.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Jack Holt and Ralph Graves in "Hell's Island" at the Opera House tonight (Thursday). All talking picture.

W. Monteith, watchmaker and jeweller, located at North End Saddlery (N. Nowak). Watch, clock, jewellery, and optical repairs.

Don't forget the Saturday Night Dances in the Opera House, Lady, 25c. Gentlemen, 25c. Bellam's Orchestra. u.f.n.

Mrs. H. W. Chambers spent two days in Banff at the carnival last week with her sister, Mrs. M. T. McKay.

The Sign of the Dragon foretells the "Return of Dr. Fu Manchu" to the Opera House on Thursday, March 5th. All talking.

A series of short Lenten services, commencing on Saturday, February 28th, and lasting throughout Lent, will be held in St. Cyprian's Church from 3 to 3.30 p.m.

The theme for Sunday at Knox United Church is "The Spirit of God, and the Spirit of Man," this being the second of the series on Divine Healing.

The local Oddfellows are reserving March 17th for their annual St. Patrick's dance. They are planning to make it a real Irish night in the Opera House.

Wm. Gontsch, watchmaker and jeweller. Come and see me at the Club Lunch, opposite Rosebud Hotel. All work guaranteed. Prompt attention. Reasonable prices.—Advt.

Mr. W. W. Gillrie reports that since his association cut the price of shipping hogs, many of the Didsbury farmers who formerly shipped their hogs from Carstairs, can now bring their stock here for shipment on equal terms.

The annual meeting of Didsbury East Local of U.F.A. will be held in Community Hall on Friday, March 6th, at 8 p.m. Whist drive and dance after meeting. Admission, 30 cents. "Fog Horn" Orchestra. Everybody welcome.

Meet Miss Cherry Blossom at Kohlen's Tea Garden, Olds Arena Auditorium on Thursday, March 5th at 8.15 p.m. Tea Garden setting, elaborate costumes, combined with solos, duets, trios, and chorus. A laugh in Every Line. See posters around town for fuller details.

A meeting of the U.F.A. will be held in the Old Presbyterian Church, tomorrow afternoon, at 2.30 p.m. Reports will be presented of the U.F.A. and U.G.G. convocations. There will also be a speaker who will deal with the "Oil Pool". Everybody is welcome to attend and ladies especially are invited.

DIDSBURY MARKETS.

WHEAT	
No. 1 Northern	41
No. 2	38
No. 3	34
No. 4	30
No. 5	28
No. 6	25
OATS	
No. 2 C.W.	46
No. 3	43
Extra No. 1 Feed	43
No. 1 Feed	41
BARLEY	
No. 3	43
RYE	
No. 2	40
No. 3	37
BUTTERFAT	
Table cream	32
Special	27
No. 1	25
No. 2	23

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Councillor Elected By Acclamation

Mr. W. D. Spence was the only person nominated on Monday to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. H. M. Reiber.

Mr. Spence was declared elected by acclamation for the unexpired term of one year.

J. V. Berscht, School Chairman

At the organization meeting of the school board held on Wednesday last, Mr. J. V. Berscht was elected chairman and Mr. M. B. Clemens re-elected secretary. No other business was transacted, except routine matters.

Agricultural Society Directors' Meeting

The meeting of the directors of the Agricultural Society held last Tuesday was one of the best attended for years. All the directors are enthusiastic on the prospects for the coming season.

Mr. H. Brennan gave a report on the Alberta Fairs Association Convention, and Mr. Dan Dippel also outlined the business in connection with financing Class "D" Fairs.

It was proposed that steps be taken to form a boys and girls club, and Messrs. Brennan, Harl, battle, Parker, and Roberts were appointed as a committee to try and organize a club.

Coming Events

U.F.A. meeting in the Old Presbyterian Church on Friday, February 27th, 2.30 p.m.

The "Go-Getters" will hold a box social and dance in the Melvin School on Friday, February 27th. Boxes will be sold at lunch time. Good music.

Annual meeting of Didsbury East Local of U.F.A. in Community Hall, Friday, March 6th, 8 p.m. Whist drive and dance after. 50c.

Oddfellows St. Patrick's Dance in the Opera House, March 17th.

Westerdale Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Westerdale Municipality was held in Westerdale Community Hall on Saturday last, Reeve N. S. Clarke in the chair.

The reading of the financial statement developed an interesting discussion. The report showed that considerably more had been expended on public works than in previous years, the amount being over \$32,000.

A map showing the work done on the roads, presented by the supervisor, showed that 72 miles of grading had been done in addition to the maintenance work.

The matter of proposed expenditures for the coming year was fully discussed, and it was decided to somewhat curtail expenditures on building new roads, but that the maintenance be kept up to standard.

The following were nominated councillors for the next two years: Division 4: W. F. Bates, and F. J. Niddrie.

Division 5: George Clarke was declared elected by acclamation.

Division 6: C. L. Holmes, and C. R. Pickett.

Obituary.

The funeral of the two-weeks old baby, Betty Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Casey, of High River and grand-daughter of Mr. A. McGinnis, was held in Knox United Church on Sunday afternoon, Rev. A. E. Hayes officiating.

The funeral arrangements were in the hands of the Armstrong Funeral Home.

Word has been received of the sudden death of Mr. Hiram Earl from heart failure, at the age of 85 years, at Winchester, Ontario.

Mr. Earl came to this district about seventeen years ago, and farmed six miles west of Didsbury. He is survived by two brothers, Rev. D. Earl, Victoria, and J. Earl, Dakota.

He left here last fall to spend the winter in Ontario, and just before his death was making arrangements to return to the west.

The sympathy of the community is extended to his relatives.

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DIDSBURY, ALBERTA.

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 'Fresh from the gardens'

Read For Recreation and Profit

If we are to believe what the daily press tells us—and doubtless in the main it gives us all of truth—it can find a certain professor in a United States university has written a book on "The Art Of Rapid Reading." He says that a fast reader—and almost anybody can become one by trying—can get away with 120 books a year, or around twelve a month; and if this swift reader will give but two hours a day to the matter he can read 12,000,000 words a year, which would be around 36,000 words a day. And this, mind you, exclusive of newspaper and magazine reading. Just books, you know. The professor says that any fairly intelligent reader can teach himself to read at least half again as fast as he now does.

I have not seen the professor's book, and if I should come across it, I am not likely to read it. The scope of my ambition does not embrace a desire to be a "rapid" reader. I do not wish to set myself a stint of so many books to be travelled through swiftly within a given number of months, or weeks, or days. I can get along nicely without being able to boast of having scanned 12,000,000 odd words in a twelvemonth, and I cannot muster regret at the end of a busy day if I have not done my daily 20,000 words, or ten thousand, or one thousand, or none at all. In fact, I could run quite happily and profitably for a considerable number of days without having seen a printed or written word and without having written one. I could spend the time just thinking over what I had read and deciding how much of it was worth remembering.

Why do we read? More particularly, why do we read books? Doubtless each one would give a different reason for reading, but in a general way, we read for information, for entertainment, for self-improvement, and for pleasure. I like to read in much the same way as I go for a walk. A reasonably rapid pace where the way is open and there is not much in the surroundings to claim special attention; a slower pace when I enter the woods or where the general view is inviting; a pause for some particular view or to listen to the song of a bird or to watch the ever-changing tracery of the mist in the valley or around the hill tops; or to marvel over the girth and height of some forest giant; to throw myself at full length on a bank of moss and just dream. But never in any circumstance to hurry or value the walk by the number of steps I may have taken or the miles I may have travelled.

We walk for recreation, the recreation, refreshment, upbuilding and untangling of our bodies and minds. When we have the choice we should read for recreation, for profit, for mental and spiritual benefit, for pleasure, for pleasure. We should read as a prospector looks for gold, rapidly, if we wish, where there are no signs of buried treasure, carefully where the "veins" show, and with infinite leisure but keen alertness when we strike a vein or discover a nugget. For it is the nuggets, the gems, buried in the printed pages of books which give real and solid to reading and the discovery of which repays richly for the time spent.

Not how fast you read, but how thoroughly, should be the chief rule for any reading that is worth while. Reading which is not worth while is sheer waste of time. Reading for the beauty of style and of thought and of expression, savoring each polished phrase as you would savor the daintiest morsel of food, till you have drawn from it all of its flavor and taste and charm. Your inner ear attuned to catch the music of the words. Your fancy alert to catch the play of fancy of the writer. Finishing now and then to close to his last—every word you do not understand. That is the way, I take it, to read, when it is your choice to do so, for pleasure and profit.

Don't try to match the mass production of the publishers with mass reading. Better give 12,000,000 seconds to thinking than to rapid scanning of an equal number of words. If you cannot remember both, don't read at all. Tackling the matter by and wide, you will get more profit and pleasure out of slow than out of rapid reading, and you will have time to garner the gems, to listen to the music and to revel in the beauty inherent in all good writing.

You can fatter any man by telling Los Angeles stands on the site of him he is flattery-proof. an Indian village.

PAIN after eating



What many call "indigestion" is and the symptoms disappear at once. You will never use crude methods. You will never use crude methods when once you learn the efficiency of the stomach nerves when once you learn the efficiency of the stomach nerves have been over-stimulated, and food scours. The corrective is an alkali, which neutralizes acids instantly. The best alkali known to medical science is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained the standard anti-acid with physicians in the 50 years since its invention.

One spoonful of this harmless, tasteless alkali will neutralize instantly many times as much acid, for the Phillips' name on bottle.

Device For Astronomers

Revolving Platform Enables Star-Gazers To Change Their Position
 A piece of machinery to enable readers of the stars to ride has been built by the General Electric Company at its plant in West Lynn, Mass., and is on its way to a Harvard University observatory in South Africa.

The device is an observers' platform, which revolves in any position, enabling the astronomer following the course of a star to change his position with the rotation of the telescope. It is operated by electric motor, with push button close to the observer's hand.

The platform was designed at the suggestion of Dr. Harlow Shapley, director of the Harvard astronomical observatory. It is to be installed in the Boylston Station of the Harvard observatory at Bloomington, South Africa. It will be used with a 60-inch telescope.

Nerves Out of Gear

Need New, Rich Blood To Restore Their Tone

Men and women with nerves out of gear become irritable, fretful and ill-bred. They are unable to do their best, and their health is the cause. The tired wife or mother whose household duties have worn her out, the bread-winner whose anxiety for his family have worried him until he was ill, are the ones who become run down. Their digestion becomes bad and their nerves ill-fed. The nerves like all living organs need healthy red blood, and that red blood can best be gained through a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make rich, red blood; improve digestion; strengthen the tired nerves and bring energy and happiness not only to the sufferer but to those around him. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Voices Traced To Wireless

Radio Set Left Tuned On Had Police Men Guessing

Flying squabs, a Black Maria, and foot police were called out when a policeman heard voices in the bar of the Gardeners' Arms, in Nelson Street and High Friars Street, Newcastle, England.

The building was surrounded and a crowd quickly gathered while the police examined the premises. Not a single window had been left open, not a single jemmy mark marred a door.

When the police eventually gained admittance they found that the wireless set had been left on when the premises were closed earlier in the day. The voice the policeman had heard was the voice of Dean Inge broadcasting.

In all infantile complaints that are the result of the degeneration of worms in the stomach and intestines, Miller's Worm Powders will be found an effective remedy. They attack the cause of these troubles, and by expelling the worms from the organism, ensure an orderly working of the system, without which the child cannot maintain its strength or thrive. These powders mean health and improvement.

Largest Year "Salada"

Tea Has Ever Known

Tremendous Increase In Sales Is Reported For Last Year

At the annual sales conference held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Mr. Arthur M. Wilson, secretary-treasurer of the company, stated that in spite of the fact that the year 1926 was one of depression, generally, the "Salada" tea sales showed a tremendous increase and were the largest the company has ever experienced.

Toothache and neuralgia are instantly relieved with Douglas' Egyptian Liniment. A quick, sure remedy. Also recommended for burns, sprains, sores and inflammation.

Experiment Being Watched

Airmail and transport pilots in Chicago await with interest the result of experiments now being conducted by the U.S. Bureau of Standards which, if successful, will prevent aeroplane collisions. The proposed system involves continuous transmission of ultra-high frequency radio automatic warnings within a radius of three miles.

W. H. U. 2874

Don't Gamble With Health



We all know health demands absolute inner cleanliness. But what we often don't realize is the risk we take when we use harsh, gripping purgatives that create a strained, unnatural condition.

ENOS is pleasant, gentle, safe and sure.

A daily dash of ENOS "Fruit Salt" in a glass of water, morning or night, tones up and sweetens the entire system. Acid stomach, fatigue, biliousness, quickly disappear.

ENOS "FRUIT SALT"

Incident Is Closed

Belgian Courts Reject American Inscription For Rebuilt Louvain Library

The Belgian courts have finally decided that Whitney Warren's inscription, "Destroyed by Teutonic fury; restored by American generosity," may not be restored to the rebuilt Louvain library from which it was torn.

As an epitaph for the architect's rather absurd dream, now happily deceased, we suggest the following: "Sought to be restored by Whitney Warren's fury; destroyed by Belgian common sense."

Expert Drivers Negligent

It is reported that in California drivers with two or more years' experience are responsible for the greatest number of accidents. The explanation may be that when some motorists become adept they lose their sense of fear and grow so confident that they are prone to take chances that less skilled drivers would avoid. Perhaps a campaign to persuade the experts to be careful is in order.

Canned Soup Factory

New Industry To Be Established At Calgary

Arrangements for the establishment in Calgary of the first canned soups factory in Canada west of Winnipeg, are being completed at the present time, and the new Alberta product will be on the market early in the year. It is announced by Burns & Co., Ltd. Investigations have been under way for some time as to the possibility of replacing imported soups by soups of local manufacture—the former, it is said, amounting to \$700,000 annually in Alberta alone.

Cold, Hardly Live For Asthma
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The native home of the banana is not known, though it is now raised in every tropical and subtropical country.

Palpitation Of The Heart

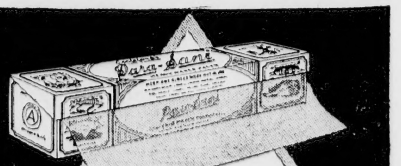
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Four Day Mail Transmission Between Canada and Britain Coming As Aviation Progresses

Four day mail transmission between Great Britain and Canada is seen by post office officials as a reasonable expectation within the next year or so, while the development of aviation may find letters from London being delivered in Vancouver within two and a half days.

Discussing the future of airmail services, P. T. Coolican, deputy postmaster-general, states that during some periods of the year at least the transference of mail from ship to plane in the Straits of Belle Isle should make it possible to land mail in New York ahead of trans-Atlantic liners entering that port from the British Isles.

While no announcement was made that the department contemplates inauguration of such a service, it was indicated considerable study had been given the project. A successful trial flight was made last fall when letters and newspapers were delivered to Premier R. B. Bennett on board the "Empress of Australia" as the vessel went through the straits. This meant a saving of two days at least in transmission. Decision of the United States government to institute trans-Atlantic flights via Bermuda and the Azores has led to consideration of possibilities of flights over the North Atlantic steamship track between Britain and Canada. Mr. Coolican drew attention to the fact that the flight from the Irish coast to Newfoundland is shorter than the single leg between Bermuda and Azores of the proposed United States service. The project in the mid-Atlantic also involves overwater jumps from the coast to Bermuda and from the Azores to Lisbon. Furthermore, it was stated good conditions along Canada's eastern coastline are probably not worse than those in the neighborhood of Bermuda.

Even with the present cruising speed of airplanes, it is calculated mail from London would reach Belle Isle in 24 hours. This would make a service of 24 hours to Montreal, 40 hours to Winnipeg, and 50 hours to Vancouver. With aviation companies confidently predicting machines capable of a cruising speed of 140 miles an hour in a year or so, this time would be considerably reduced.

Turning towards Asiatic communication, post office officials visualize the possibility of flights which will take Canadian airplanes from northern British Columbia into Japan, touching the United States aviation base at Unalaska in the Aleutian Islands, then following the chain formed by this group and the Kure Islands into Tokyo.

Paid Taxes In Cabbages

German Farmer Received Last Notice and Had No Money

The sauerkraut market in the Holstein town of Heide, Germany, is badly congested because one farmer paid his taxes in cabbages instead of currency.

The farmer had been served with a "last notice to pay," whereupon he wrote to the tax collector that he had not the money, but was willing to pay in kind.

As he didn't receive a refusal, he loaded four tons of cabbages early one morning and dumped them in front of the tax office, with a note that he considered the claim settled.

An orator in a gentleman who's voice carries further than his opinions.



"I am sorry for you, old fellow?"
"Why?"
"I bought my wife a fur coat, and she is telling your wife all about it."
—Buen Humor, Madrid.

W. N. U. 1874

A New Brain Food

Given In Large Doses Sodium Bromide Has Good Effect

Sodium bromide, which looks and tastes like table salt, is the newest mental food.

This is a surprise in the scientific world because sodium bromide long has been known for mildly depressive or sedative effects. It was given in small amounts, three to five grains.

But when tried in massive doses of 30 to 200 grains at a time upon mental patients at the Utica, N.Y., state hospital, it produced marked improvement.

The psychologists conclude that the bromide's effects on the mentally diseased are associated to a large extent with speeding up of brain functions and to some extent with improved motor co-ordination.

These are group effects, that is, not all individuals were affected in the same manner.



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Optimism Expressed In Address Of Sir John Aird

Optimism in the future of Canada was the keynote of an address delivered at Toronto before a chartered stenographic reporters' association of Ontario, by Sir John Aird, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Every confidence the Dominion would survive the present economic depression with greater force than ever before, was expressed by Sir John.

With the help of British capital, he proceeded, Canada would excel the United States and ever be free of domination. The speaker also hoped with the readjustment of British war debts and reparations, British capital would once again flow into the Dominion.

"I do not think it is possible Canada could have a serious panic," Sir John declared. "In 1914, the government passed the 'Finance Act' which enabled Canadian banks to borrow as much money from the government as they desired, providing they got security. I think it is one of the best on the statute books."

Canada, in the future, will be the bread basket of the United States, the speaker predicted. The United States has devastated her lands, he declared, while the Dominion has developed a good diversified farming.

Production Of Milk

Milk Production High In Saskatchewan During Month Of December

"Never do I remember the production of so much milk in the month of December of any year as there was recorded in December, 1930," O. W. Anderson, president of the Saskatchewan Co-Operative Creameries, said recently.

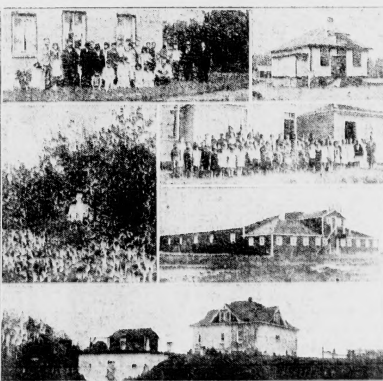
"The increase in production has pretty well settled the butter situation for the first time, since the announcement from New Zealand last fall. The new year is starting out better in the dairy business than the old year did," Mr. Anderson remarked.

Societs Have New Law

Killing one of your own pigs can be made quite a worthwhile event in the Soviet Union. It might, for instance, be worth two years' imprisonment or exile. Livestock isn't increasing at the rate the government would like, so the powerful Central Executive Committee has placed a ban on killing any livestock capable of reproducing.

Many a man has a kick coming that never reaches him.

Winning Saskatchewan Communities in C.N.R. Progress Contests



Announcement of the results of the first year of the Canadian National Railways' community progress competitions for European settlements in Saskatchewan shows Edenwold, German settlement near Regina, won first place; Laird Mennonite community near Saskatoon, second; Bekevar Hungarian community near Kipling, and Calder Ukrainian settlement near Yorkton, third; and Redberry Ukrainian settlement, near Yorkton, fourth. Pictures above show, left to right: (1) Judges visiting Louis Bekevar's farm home in Bekevar; (2) Snow-bird school in Laird district; (3) An orchard scene on the farm of H. J. Funk in Laird district; (4) School at Calder; (5) Agricultural Hall in Edenwold; (6) Farm home of W. Winkler in Edenwold.

Hinterland Of Alberta, The Farthest North Part of Canada, To Be Mapped From The Air

In striving to comply with the insistent demand for accurate maps, geographers and map-makers now have the aid of the aeroplane plus photographic equipment. By this means 4,870 square miles in the extreme northeast corner of Alberta, in the same latitude as Leningrad, Russia, has been mapped, in the Exploratory Edition of the Fitzgerald sheet of the National Topographic Series.

The new map, which is on a scale of four miles to the inch, is obtainable upon application to the Surveyor General, Ottawa, for the sum of twenty-five cents in sheet form, or for fifty cents, if on linen back or in folder cover.

A portion of Lake Athabasca occupies the southeasterly corner. In the far-trailing days this lake was about 20 days canoe travel from Fort William, the old capital of the Northwest Company. Now the aviator-surveys take only a few hours to make the trip, including time for refuelling. By train and steamer seven days are required for this journey.

Slave River, connecting Lake Athabasca and Great Slave Lake, divides the Fitzgerald area into two distinct classes of country. To the west is an almost level plain with few lakes but many sloughs and bays meadows varied by salty plains, in some cases grass-covered or with growths of young poplar. This is a natural range country. Horses and cattle from Fitzgerald and Fort Smith graze over it all the year round, and come out in the spring in splendid condition.

Here, too, is the last remnant of the wood buffalo. In the past few years bison from Buffalo National Park at Wainwright, Alberta, have been brought in and, together with the wood buffalo, are increasing rapidly.

All of the mapped territory east of the Slave River forms part of the great Precambrian shield, displaying rocky ridges and knolls with pitted hills between them. Along the river on this side is a fringe of large spruce with jackpine on the ridges, and spruce, tamarack and birch in the hollows. Here is fair trapping ground into which hunters from Fitzgerald and Fort Smith penetrate.

Lake trout and whitefish are plentiful in contrast to the jackfish and suckers which frequent the waters of the portion west of the Slave River. Lake Athabasca yields quantities of whitefish, which are shipped in ice on coasts to Waterways, on the Athabasca River to the south, and there

loaded on express trains for Chicago and other outside points.

On Slave River between Fitzgerald and Fort Smith, a distance of 16 miles, is a source of potential water power in a series of rapids with a drop of 114 feet. These are circumvented by a good portage road served by motor trucks. A telephone line connects the two settlements.

Commenting on the timber along the Slave, Surveyor William Ogilvie, P.E.G.S., of Yukon, said that there was abundance of underbrush of aspen, willow and hazel, including alders more than eight inches in diameter and 30 feet high, while willows were often a foot in diameter.

Poplar exceeded 12 to 15 inches in diameter and grew from 100 to 120 feet high. In addition to the lumber obtainable from spruce, there is a supply of timber in this northern region for fences, buildings and fuel.

At Fitzgerald there are trading stores, warehouses, dwellings, a post office and a mission church. Here freight from the steamers is unloaded and re-loaded on trucks for the portage road to Fort Smith. Government administration buildings are located at the latter, with a mission school, church, stores, post office, wireless station and depot of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Both Fitzgerald and Fort Smith have a weekly mail from about April to November.

At the fort the Slave River is about a mile and a half wide. On the west side of the Slave River, opposite La Bette, about 34 miles in an air-line south of Fitzgerald, are a number of about 10 feet of gypsum, overlaid by 20 feet of broken limestone. Between this and Fitzgerald are several other outcrops of gypsum on islands. The upper beds of these sections are used locally for making lime.

Southwest of Fitzgerald on the Salt River another deposit of 20 feet of gypsum is found overlaid by about 10 feet of dolomite limestone. This escarpment extends northward for about 40 miles to the Little Buffalo River on the Peace Plateau map. The top of the escarpment is broken and pitted with sink holes in a way characteristic of a gypsum region.

Varied and rich are the flowers of the Fitzgerald country. Added to these are the blossoms of small fruits such as high bush cranberry, cherry strawberries, wild currants, gooseberries, blueberries and raspberries. Wild fowl, waterfowl and bigger game people the lakes, woods, and open wilds.

Heavy Poultry Shipments

Prairie Provinces Enjoyed Good Trade During the Holiday Season

The Prairie Provinces furnished a large quota of the recent festive season's poultry supplies. Some 17,000 dressed poultry, making a total of 1,700,000 pounds, were shipped over the Canadian Pacific lines between December 2nd and 20th, inclusive. There were 50 carloads from Manitoba, 22 from Saskatchewan, and 16 from Alberta.

Soybeans In Canada

One ton of soybeans yields approximately 24 pounds of oil. In addition the resulting cake or meal has a high value for feeding cattle. This plant is chiefly cultivated in northwestern Ontario, but it is grown in all provinces and its production is increasing.



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J. E. G. GORM, Editor & Manager.

The subject of Diversified Farming is an old one, but let no one imagine that it is any the less important than in the past. In fact, the adverse turn in agricultural conditions that has taken place in the past year has emphasized the necessity for providing another source of income, aside from wheat and small grain.

The uncertainty of exclusive small grain farming has been demonstrated again and again, but this present agricultural situation brings into striking contrast the man who must depend for his living on 50-cent wheat and his neighbor who raises hogs, chickens, dairy cows, and a garden.

No matter where you go you will find here and there farmers who are not worrying unduly about farm conditions. They are not happy over the price of wheat and they can't sell their grain for any more money than anywhere else, but they don't have to depend exclusively on the sale of wheat for their income. They are raising live stock, milking cows, and providing their table with vegetables from their own garden. They are harvesting some kind of a cash crop every day, and unfavorable conditions in the grain market hold no real terrors for them.

We hear the statement sometimes that if a large portion of the farmers began to raise dairy products the situation would quickly revert to the same low price condition as the wheat market. This is not likely because butter, eggs and milk are always in demand at prices which are high in proportion to the production cost than wheat and grain. Furthermore the market price of dairy products does not affect the saving to the farmer who is raising and consuming his produce on his own place.

The straight wheat farmer who is accustomed to buying all the milk, eggs, butter and meat for his own needs finds a year like the present more than ordinarily trying from a financial standpoint. The price he gets for his grain scarcely pays the cost of its production, while the price he pays for the food products he should raise includes a profit for the other fellow.

Investigation discloses the startling fact that in one trading centre in Saskatchewan, which is typical of the entire West, the farmers paid thousands of dollars in 1930 for condensed milk, for butter, eggs and meat. Canned vegetables by the carload are going into the farm kitchens of Western Canada, and every vegetable brought that could be grown on the farm at home represents just that much cash that could be expended in other directions.

The growing of a good vegetable

LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. Walter Bottiger, of Mayton, was renewing acquaintances in town over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fleure spent the week-end in Calgary and Turner Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tighe took their youngest boy to receive medical attention in Calgary on Monday.

The "Alberta Trackways Bill," which was introduced in the legislature for the third time was again defeated.

Skating at Westcott on Tuesday night was rather a failure. Some seemed to have a good time, but not so poor Dave.

Mrs. H. W. Chambers will be at home to her friends the first Friday in each month from 3.30 to 5 p.m. in the future.

The members of the I.O.D.E. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Russell McCoy, Carstairs, on Monday evening. There was a good attendance.

Messrs. C. H. Ashland, W. A. Teskey, E. Ford, P. Lunt, and W. Goehre are attending the General Motors Auto Show being held in Calgary this week.

United Church services at Westcott and Westerdale, commencing this Sunday, and until further notice are as follows: Westcott, 2 p.m.; Westerdale, 11 a.m. See Church Notices also.

On Saturday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Reist about one hundred friends gathered to shower the bride-to-be, Rebecca Reist. After the many parcels had been opened, a light lunch was served.

The Evangelical League of Christian Endeavor in company with their group leader, the pastor H. E. Toppel, observed their monthly social last Monday evening at Westcott in the form of a skating party. The group constituted a full track road. In addition to the sport of open air skating, the huge bonfire and winter roast on the ice added much to the frolic of the outing.

Work on the average farm is not a big job. The work of planting and cultivating can be done by machinery in a short order. Tomatoes, sweet corn, peas, beans, etc., all can be grown in Western Canada and brought to maturity if you know how.

Farmers who are feeding clover, barley, oats and wheat to steers, hogs, chickens, and dairy cows, are not worrying about low grain prices. They are "driving" their crops off the land instead of hauling them off, and a cent wheat brings far more when taken to town in the form of beef or butter.

ESSAY ON EDITORS

The following is an essay written by a school boy in northern Ontario which deals with the question of newspapers and their editors. This ought, however, as with regard to stars, and this is what he says:

"I don't know how newspapers make the world and I don't think God does for he isn't not nothing to say about these in the bible. I think the editor is the missing link we read of, and stayed in business until after the flood and came out and wrote the whole thing up, and has been kept busy ever since. If the editor makes a mistake folks say he ought to be hung, but if the doctor makes a mistake he carries it and the people don't say nothing as they can't read Latin when the editor makes a mistake there is a big law suit and swearing and a big fuss; but if the doctor makes one there is a funeral with flowers and perfect silence. A doctor can use a word a yard long without him or anyone else knowing what it means, but if the editor uses one he has to spell it. Any college can only be born to order but editors are born—and born real early too."

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The Province of New Brunswick's recent motor vehicles for the fiscal year ended October 31 last amounted to \$12,000,000, being 21 per cent greater than the receipts from the same source in 1929, and establishing a new high record for the province, according to announcement made by Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works.

An old obligation was recently liquidated by Canada when the sum of \$67,000 was paid to Commander Otto Sverdrup, famous Norwegian explorer, in return for the services rendered by him to the explorations and discoveries in the Arctic Islands. His remains, entombed over an area of about 10,000 square miles and have been of great value to Canada.

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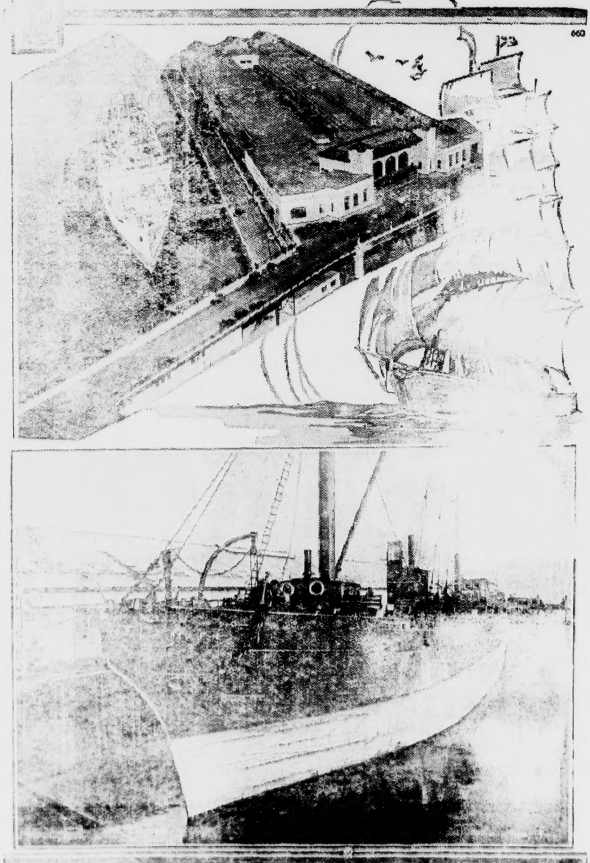
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on her maiden voyage, after she had been put off the vessel into a towing tug. Ever afterwards when the trim ship had a mishap superstitious sailors blamed the "apple woman" until the "Melanque" became associated, wherever seamen gathered, with the Liverpool peddler and her vindictive curse. In above lay-out, bottom, the "Melanque" is shown as she appears today. Centre, the artist has tried to show how she once looked in all her glory of tall masts and spreading canvas when, top, the "Melanque's" hulk is shown alongside the Empress of Asia, coaling her on her visit to Vancouver.

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7:15 Wednesday, Jr. League—C.E.
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Service.

UNITED CHURCH
Rev. A. E. Hayes, B.A., Minister.
11 a.m.: Knox Sunday School
7:30 p.m.: Knox Church, Didsbury.
Visitors: 2 p.m.: Sunday School and
Service.
Worshippers: 11 a.m.: Sunday School
and Service.

HOCKEY

Didsbury Lose Out In Play-Off Series

The Didsbury team were eliminated in the play-off series when they met defeat for the second time at the hands of Lacombe at Oids Arena on Friday night by a score of 3-1. Lacombe thus winning the series by 2-1.

The ice was heavy, but both teams played a fast game. Lacombe made two counters in the first period.

In spite of the big lead against them, the Didsbury boys were not discouraged, and played harder than ever in the second period, Charlie Cook landing into the net with a hard shot.

In the last period, Lacombe got one more goal, making the final score 3-1.

The Lacombe boys have a good, fast team, and if our local boys could have got more practice, they would have given a better account of themselves.

CURLING

Two Didsbury rinks went to Red Deer on Monday to take part in the southern section of the Macdonald Brier Borspiel.

The ice was too sloppy for daylight games, but in the evening, some good games were pulled off.

Didsbury rinks lost both their games, Freeman, Innisfail beating Cook 16-11, and Sauls, Calgary won from McCloy.

The personnel of the Didsbury rinks were:

Cook, skip; Lee, Teskey and Kaufman.
McCloy, skip; Julien, Edwards and Johnson.

WHAT IS THE COW?

The following illuminative essay on the subject, "What is a cow?" published in the St. John's Record, Collegeridge, Minn., is attributed to Wilfred Ludovise, a student at that school:

"The cow is a female quadruped with an alto voice and a countenance in which there is no guile. She collaborates with the pump in the production of a liquid called milk, provides the filler for hash, sausages and similar objects, and at last is skinned by those she has benefited, as mortals commonly are.

"The young cow is called a calf and is used in the manufacture of chicken salad, breaded veal and other uses of which further knowledge is necessary.

"The cow's tail is mounted oft and is used to fluster marauding flies and the tassel on the end has unique educational value. Persons who come in contact with the tassel have vocabularies of peculiar and impressive force.

"The cow has two stomachs. The one on the ground floor is used as a warehouse and has another function. When this one is filled, the cow retires to a quiet spot where her bad manners will occasion no comment. The raw materials thus conveyed for the second time to the interior of her face is pulverized and delivered to the auxiliary stomach, where it is converted into cow.

"The cow has no upper plate. All her teeth are parked in the lower part of her face. This arrangement was perfected by an efficiency expert to keep her from gumming things up. As a result she bites up and gums down."

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Rev. W. J. Archer, in charge.

1st Sunday, Evensong, 3 p.m.
3rd Sunday, Holy Communion, 11 a.m.
4th Sunday, Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

GOVERNMENT ANALYST REPORTS ON ALBERTA BEERS Quality is Better than Pre-War

Rumors have reached us regarding the Quality of Alberta Beers and in order to settle the question, samples were taken out of Distributors Ltd. Stock and sent to Dr. James A. Kelso, Provincial Analyst, University of Alberta. The following four questions were asked of Dr. Kelso:

1. Is the Beer sufficiently Matured?
2. How does it compare in quality with the Alberta Beer analysed by you in pre-war days?
3. Is the Beer wholesome in every way, and free from all foreign substances?
4. What comments have you to make on the keeping qualities of the Beer submitted?

These questions were answered by Dr. Kelso as follows:

1. All samples are, in my opinion, sufficiently matured.
2. In my opinion, all of the Beers are of better quality than the pre-war product, which was often cloudy. Beers tested by me during the past year are much more uniform in flavor, extract, etc. than those before the war.
3. I would consider the Beers wholesome in every way, and free from deteriorous constituents.
4. Judging from forcing tests, all samples of bottle goods tested are efficiently pasteurized. The freezing test shows the Beer of satisfactory keeping qualities, with the proper elimination of such proteins as are thrown out of solution by low temperatures. The Draft Beer not being pasteurized, could not be subjected to forcing or freezing test, and I consider samples of such Beer properly matured and of satisfactory keeping qualities if kept under correct conditions.

"The bottle liquors, with exception of the Porter and Stout were given a forcing and freezing test. This is done by keeping the Beer at a temperature of 90 to 100 degrees for one week, then freezing solid, and thawing in chipped ice. In all the samples there was neither cloudiness or any sediment, tests showing perfectly clear.

The original report is on file at Distributors Ltd. head office, Calgary, and is open to public inspection. Space only prevents us from publishing the report in detail.

AGENTS FOR THE BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA

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His Honor B. Randolph Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, the most distinguished visitor to the Canadian Pacific Hotel, Empress of Japan, recently on her second visit to her home port. The newest and largest floor on the Pacific coast was in gala attire for the event.

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Atlantic coast lobster fishermen fared well in 1930 in catch but not so well in price. Nova Scotia fishermen landed a record catch of 53,000 pounds, of which 125,000 pounds were shipped in shell while 2-25 cases of canned lobster were packed.

Boxing on snowshoes will be one of the novelties at the Banff Winter Carnival opening February 2, marking another point in the great battle for popularity between snowshoes and skis. George Fairbank, Alberta Hockey champion 1925 will be in charge of the battle.

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Mr. Thomas Carpenter, 316 Third Ave., New York, Que., writes: "I have been a user of Zam-Buk for more than thirty years. During that time I have used it for cuts, bruises, chapped hands, skin troubles and rheumatism, and it has always given me great satisfaction in healing wounds and relieving pain. My personal opinion is that it is one of the best ointments on the market."

Zam-Buk
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Victoria, B.C. residents, by a 1,713 majority, voted against sale of beer by the glass.

British Columbia is planning a celebration for her diamond anniversary on July 24.

A series of mysterious disappearances of boatmen in southeastern Alaska is being investigated.

Mr. Justice Hyndman, of the Alberta Supreme Court has resigned to accept an appointment as head of the pensions appeal board at Ottawa.

The King just one of his best friends in the death at London, England, of Sir Charles Crompton, ex-governor to His Majesty since 1922.

President Hoover may go to Ottawa to lay the cornerstone of the new legation chancery building which the U.S. government proposes to build.

Sir Francis Oswald Lancelotti, veteran of the British diplomatic service and ambassador to Portugal since 1920, is appointed ambassador to Japan.

World wheat production for 1929, exclusive of Russia and China, was estimated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture at 3,774,000,000 bushels, compared with 3,405,000,000 bushels in 1929, an increase of 8 per cent.

A fifteen-year-old boy was reported to have fared at Lakeland, Australia, in a gold nugget weighing 78 lbs., and worth \$2,000 (about \$24,750).

The importance of a direct outlet to the Pacific Coast for the Peace River country was stressed by Herman Treble, king of wheat growers, addressing the On-to-the-Peace Association at Vancouver.

The "Nautilus," the submarine in which Sir George Wilkins expects to reach the North Pole, has been taken from the Philadelphia shipyard to Camden, N.J. Sir George expects to start his trip the second week in March.

Persian Balm creates lovely complexion. Gives smooth, cool and relieves the skin. Makes it delightfully soft and tender. Absolutely fragrant. Delightful to use. Shortly absorbed by the tissues, imparting that elusive charm so distinctive of the elusive woman. Persian Balm protects the delicate skin. Preserves and enhances the freshest complexion. Every discriminating woman should use this silvery lotion. It is irreplaceable as a face cream and to beauty.

Pedigree Poultry

Valuable Shipment Sent From B.C. To Japan

A consignment of pedigree poultry valued at \$1,000 was recently sent to the Emperor of Japan by the R.O.P. Co-operative Association of Vancouver. This British Columbia poultry will be used in Government farms in the various Japanese prefectures as the foundation stock for the increased Japanese industry.

All of Australia that is not dry, damp or subzero, is referred to there as "the bush."

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Royal Bank Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Royal Bank of Canada, the President, Sir Herbert Holt, reviewed the world-wide depression, cited credit conditions of the chief contributing factor and reviewed developments in and prospects for Canadian industries.

He said that while the results of the Imperial Conference are naturally disappointing to the overseas world, it was too much to expect that a ready-made proposal would be acceptable to Great Britain. He feels that the outside world is relatively much more important to her than is the case with the Dominions, but proposals put forward by the Canadian delegates involved a principle rather than a plan and this principle is one which should command serious consideration. It is hoped that preliminary discussions before the proposed conference at Ottawa will lead to a common basis of agreement at that time.

Sir Herbert dealt with the principal industries of Canada, making a number of constructive suggestions. He strongly advocated that the west should be less dependent on the production of grain, substituting mixed farming. He approved of the suggested formation of an agricultural credit corporation to assist the farmers to purchase cattle, sheep and hogs.

He advocated the increased use of fertilizer as a means of ensuring more stable results, pointing out that experiments have demonstrated that fertilizers properly used will in-

crease the yield of wheat by eight to ten bushels per acre. The development of the Canadian livestock industry has not kept pace with general increase in production and we have actually importing large amounts of butter and meat. In the meantime our exports of animal products have steadily decreased. In his opinion statistics clearly point to an opportunity for greater profit by diversification.

In conclusion, Sir Herbert said: "The stability of our great industries and the strength of our financial institutions during the past year constitute a record which we may view with pride. It is this stability which is the basis for my optimism concerning the future."

Mr. C. E. Neill, Vice-President and Managing Director of the bank, confined his remarks to a discussion of the world depression and the relation of the price level to gold supplies and central bank policy. He pointed out that the return of normal international financial relations would end the present depression and advanced a conference of the leading financial powers to formulate a plan to apply the necessary corrective measures. The General Manager, Mr. M. W. Wilson, referred to the satisfactory manner in which the Canadian chartered banks have taken care of financial requirements in Canada during a difficult year, as clearly demonstrating that the Canadian banking system is adequate to the needs of the country in times of stress as well as under normal conditions.

lors making a specialty of cancer and other such troubles. I finally developed what was believed to be cancer in the stomach; and as I knew that there was no ordinary way to remove such a condition I began to use natural, uncooked foods such as fruits, nuts, fresh vegetables, etc., which apparently eradicated the trouble entirely. Many people heard of this strange experiment and, since then, many thousands of others have been benefited by my experience.

Today, deaths from cancer are increasing so fast that every man, woman and child is in danger, so that the discoveries I made years ago become of great importance. All you have to do is to escape death from other causes long enough and cancer is almost sure to get you. In fact, cancer and the sickness of premature old age are very closely connected. For as long as the tissues can be kept young and healthy, cancer cannot develop in or on it. But when the body in general, or in part, becomes lowered in vitality, then look out.

Women are more prone to cancer than men, for it is said that 1 out of every 8 women, and 1 out of every 12 men, reach the age of 49, develop cancer.

In a recent month Spain exported nearly 20,000,000 pounds of olive oil.

Is Cancer Caused By Cooked Food?

Free Use Of Raw Fruits and Vegetables Is Recommended

(By Dr. Julian P. Thomas.) Some forty years ago, then a professor of skin diseases in a southern medical college, I made some startling discoveries which enabled me to kill external cancer. Like many doc-

How To Lose Fat and Get That Youthful Feeling

Over in Great Britain when a man is feeling "as fit as a fiddle" and looking like "the picture of health" they say: "HE'S GOT THAT KRUSCHEN TALKING."

That means he takes his little dose of Kruschen Salts every morning. It's the same in the U.S.A. in Germany—in Holland—in Australia—in South Africa, for Kruschen Salts are now sold all over the world.

Kruschen Salts is not one salt only—it is the combination of six salts necessary to healthy life. Take just a teaspoon in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning. Regularly you feel and reverse regularly. But don't miss a morning. For regular use of Kruschen Salts keeps the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels in a splendid healthy condition, but purifies the blood stream, and sends new life and activity to every part of your body.

Airway Freight Line

Freight Service Using Times, Ocean Liners, Trains and Motor Trucks Is Proposed

Negotiations for a freight service using planes, ocean liners, trains and motor trucks and spanning half the world were revealed recently by P. E. Dewshen, manager in the United States for Imperial Airways, Limited.

He described the plan as the "foundation for the ultimate freight scheme for the world."

Inauguration by early spring of the service, which contemplates transfer of freight by plane from any point in the United States to New York, thence by fast liner to Southampton, by passenger train to London, by motor truck to Croydon airbase and by plane to Karachi, India, or any intermediary point was forecast by Dewshen.

Arrangements have been completed with the Cunard and White Star Lines and with British customs authorities, he said, and negotiations are nearing completion with the American Express Company and United customs officials, with United States airlines "ready to fall in line."

A special form of "air clearance" for freight shipped under the plan is to be sought from customs authorities. "At present, clearance of machine freight is a matter of three or four days," Dewshen explained. "We are thinking in minutes—not days or even hours."

Under the air-ocean plan freight will be carried from New York to Karachi in 16 days, cutting 14 days from the fastest time by steamer. The saving between New York and a point like Baghdad, Iraq, would be much greater—43 days by the air-ocean and 60 days by steamer.

Speed Of Meteors

Speed Of Some Meteors Less Than That Of Rifle Bullet

Meteors that have travelled in the earth's atmosphere were generally slower movers than most people believe, Prof. V. W. Jackson, of University of Manitoba, said in an address to members of the Winnipeg Royal Astronomical Society. Speed of stone meteors he computed as being less than that of a rifle bullet.

Stone meteors when found, are generally imbedded only a few feet in the earth, Prof. Jackson said. They are always cold and sometimes even have a coat of frost about them.

Of the 820 meteorites that have been found, not one has ever caused a fire; but the two largest that are known have caused large areas of destruction. The world's largest meteorite lies some 1,376 feet below the surface of the desert in Arizona and caused a huge crater 570 feet in depth and 4,200 feet in diameter.

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CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

"We've had dreadful bills these last two years, you know," was so scratched before little Nick arrived that I had help with the housework all the time, and the nurse stopped six weeks instead of three. Nick just won't scrimp at such a time; but the money melts away, and our old home always seems to need repairs. It's hard to save when you marry so young that there's no egg left laid by for the emergencies that always come; and Nick's uncle left precious little beside the house. So I'll take your gift, Uncle Sam, and think of you gratefully whenever I spend a dollar of it.

She kissed him again, and Simon said, as she arose: "No need of getting so stirred up over a little matter of a hundred dollars. Now, dearie, you must go to bed. Maybe we better take the babies on a picnic tomorrow, if their daddy ain't going to be on hand. Send's if I'd miss the boy full as much as they will."

Later, when Gay stood at her window, ready for the night, she looked up at the stars, and wondered if Nick were looking at them, too.

"Good-night, dearest," she said, as if her voice could carry across the miles. "I hope I do hope you're missing me a little."

And at that very minute Nick was bending eagerly above a road map, a Bend crossed by wonderful, rippling hair, close to his own.

"It'll be a bully trip," he said, raising his eyes to meet the blue



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and innocent ones beside him. "We'll come back through Anton Bay. The view from those hills is glorious. Don't it all seem good to see something besides Bakersville or State Line?"

He arose, and accompanied by a figure in shimmering blue, stepped out through the French window to the terrace, drawing a deep breath of the fragrant air. It was then he looked up at the stars.

"Hope this weather holds till Sunday."

He stretched out a hand, but Angel protested: "Oh, don't go now! The evening's just beginning."

"Not to natives of Bakersville like myself," laughed Nick. "Besides, I promised my better-half that I'd turn in early every night, and make up some of the sleep I lost while the car was sick. Good-night, Mrs. Halliday. Thanks for everything—the dinner—the music—the chance to take this trip. It's a ripping night!"

Once on his own porch, reluctant to go into the lonely house, Nick raised his eyes once more to the myriad stars. A curiously light and buoyant feeling swept through him; a phrase from the Gypsy song that Angela Halliday had sung, springing to his lips: while in the tender starlight the broad highway beckoned and called with its old allure.

CHAPTER X.

On the following Sunday, at the very moment when James Halliday stood at the station in Didsbury, waiting for the train for the little town only fifty miles from Bakersville, where his mother first drew the breath of life, and where she had asked to be laid to rest, Simon Balthazar pushed back his chair after finishing a satisfying meal, and said:

"Gay, I got a scheme. I don't want to be seemin' to speed the party's guest, but it's just come over me that maybe Miss Bemis's Josh could take you home to-day. He works to the garage, and if I can hire a car he'd drive us over. There ain't nobody else in State Line I'd trust to do it, and he can't get off only Sundays. We've had a cool spell, and by Wednesday a hot wave's liable to hit us, and travelin' back by train wouldn't be no fun. If you say the word I'll ride back with you today, and then come home along of Josh; and when Nick comes back tonight he'll and a surprise."

Gay, who had been fighting home-ickness for the last two days, readily agreed; while Sony, always delighted at fresh adventures, shivered with joy at the idea of seeing "Daddy," though he solved instantly at the thought of leaving his beloved chickens.

"Couldn't me take one home, Uncle Sim?" he asked wistfully. "Couldn't me take Snowball?" Sony'd be sure to ask, but knowing her heart, he said: "Mrs. Bemis, hastily hiding a smile behind her napkin, left the room; but Uncle Sim replied soberly: 'I don't doubt his leg bones would be safe and sound. Sony, but roosters don't think much of automobiles, and I don't think Snowball would be happier to stay at home. Most likely he'd be homesick for his wife an' babies.'"

"Same as Daddy?" questioned the little boy and Gay, snatching him up, kissed him tenderly.

Oh, it would be fun to surprise Nick! she thought happily. If he were late, and the children were in bed, she would sit on the porch in the darkness, and how glad he would be when he found her! Simon, watching the glow in her starry eyes, felt well repaid for his sacrifice in sending them home three days ahead of time.

It was five o'clock when they reached Bakersville. Uncle Sim saw them safely in the house—carried in the milk and eggs and a baked chicken that Mrs. Bemis had insisted on their taking; and despite Gay's urging that he stay a day or two, departed with Josh Bemis much to the regret of Sony, whose under lip trembled as he hung to the old man in a last hug.

"There! there!" said Simon, his own eyes moist as he unclasped the chubby arms from round his neck. "Uncle Sim'll be comin' back in no time, and maybe before you get to sleep Daddy'll be here. You take good care of Mother now, and don't let nothing happen to her, will yer?"

"None," promised Sony, and bravely swallowed a sob as the old man turned to put his cheek lovingly against the baby's, and to kiss Gay. "You don't by no means feel nervous here alone, do you?" he asked anxiously.

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It had been a beautiful day, but now the sun was behind a cloud, and a tumble of distant thunder stirred the air.

"No," Gay answered, "but I don't like your starting off if a shower's coming."

"It ain't aimed in our direction," said Simon, studying the heavens, "but if it overtakes us we'll get shelter somewhere. You don't need to worry about us. There's Julie Nipps over on the Halliday's back porch. You tell her to come over here if the storm gets here. She'll be comin' anyhow; and we'd ought to start right back. As 'tis we won't get home much afore dark."

"Then you mustn't loiter here, Uncle Sim; but I've asked them to wait for our visit, or said half enough about your wonderful gift. Next time you come to Bakersville I shall look like a bride!"

"You look like one now," said Simon, with "yer eyes shinin' like that. Well, dearie, I must be gettin' on. Don't hardly know what Miss Bemis an' me'll do without you. Give my love to Nick, and tell him his property ain't deteriorated any since I borrowed it."

Gay laughed.

"I should say it hadn't! I feel like a new woman altogether, and the babies have never been so rosy." As the car started she lifted her baby high, while Sony, clinging to her skirt, waved a farewell. Simon craned his neck to watch the picture till the car turned into Main Street. The clouds had darkened suddenly, and the house seemed gloomy as Gay and the children went within.

She switched on a light for cheer, and looked about at her own beloved domain.

"Nick's done pretty well to keep things as neat as this," she commented, as she went to the kitchen to put away the milk and eggs. The remains of a hasty breakfast was in the sink, but except for the inevitable accumulation of dust, things were not hopeless. "In an hour I could do wonders," Gay mused, "but unless these clouds lift it's too dark to see, and I'll be frightfully tired by bedtime if I do too much. I'll just make the beds, and later on slick up the kitchen. The babies will be ready to turn in early, I wish" (with an anxious glance at the lowering sky). "I do wish Nick could come before dark."

She had started upstairs, the baby in her arms, when a voice at the door arrested her, and she turned to see Julie Nipps, the cap adorning her bobbed hair, slightly awry.

"I see you come home," she announced, "stepping in like a thief, and thinkin' maybe I could help. I'll keep one eye out the window and if Miss Halliday gets back I'll put an 'run through that hole in the hedge, an' she'll never know I left the house. Think of her not lettin' me off when she's gone all day—and him not home either! And Sunday! I'd never stay there a minute except the pay's so good, and sometimes she gives me her old clothes. Say! that lightnin's somethin' else!"

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Little Helps For This Week

"Lord, increase our faith."—Luke xvi. 5.

The billows swell, the winds are high, Clouds overcast my wintry sky. Out of the depths to Thee I call— My fears are great, my strength is small.

O Lord! the pilot's part perform. And guard and guide me through the storm. Defend me from each threatening ill. Control the waves, say, "Peace, be still."

—William Cowper.

If, like Peter, we fix our eyes on Jesus, we too may walk triumphantly over the swelling waves of doubt, and untroubled amid the rising winds of doubt; but if we turn our eyes away from Him in whom we have believed, if as is so easy to do, and as we are so much tempted to do, we look rather at the power of those terrible and destructive elements than at Him who can help and save, then we too shall inevitably sink.

—Frederic W. Farrar.

Acute Gastritis

Gets a Knockout

Mr. Arthur L. Root, of West Crofton, writes:—"Discharged from His Majesty's Forces with acute gastritis, I was left with a very weak body, and those who suffer similarly know how very careful one must be in what they eat and what medicines they take. Constipation and indigestion generally accompanied my attacks; headaches and bad breath naturally followed; to-day I am able to eat anything I fancy. My secret I can honestly recommend, lies in Carter's Little Blue Pills. Take Carter's Little Blue Pills. All druggists 25c and 75c red boxes."

War Debts Cause Trouble

Aftermath Of Great War Retards International Trade

Time, the great healer, will remedy many ills, but the financial aftermath of the Great War will not cease to check and retard international trade relations if the nations do not take the initiative of removing or alleviating the difficulties declared Senator F. L. Boique, president of the Banque Canadienne Nationale, in delivering his annual address to the shareholders of that institution at Montreal.

"It seems beyond question," declared the senator, "that alleviation of the war debts would be a practical and most constructive contribution to a resumption of normal economic activity throughout the world."

Acids In Stomach Cause Indigestion

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. The hydrochloric lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food is not properly assimilated. These symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laxative made of dilute acids and instead of getting from your doctor a dose of Bismuth, Magnesia and salts in water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid, and may be taken in powder or pill form. Bismuth, Magnesia and salts are harmless to the stomach, expedite to take and in the long run effect a cure of stomach troubles. It is their means with no harm fear of indigestion.

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Melvin Notes.

Don't forget the box social and dance on Friday night. Boxes sold at lunch-time Bellamy orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside entertained a number of friends to a very enjoyable card party on Monday evening.

We are sorry to hear Mr. and Mrs. Riggsby's little girl is in the hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Casey, of High River, in their sad hour, by the loss of their little baby girl.

We are pleased to hear Mr. Walter McInnis, who has been confined to the hospital for some time, is now improving.

A number of fans from this district attended the hockey game on Sunday between Ennerville and Westcott at Ennerville. Score in favor of Ennerville.

Messrs. L. Carlson, and Angus Loney went seeking horsehats in the west country and travelled 110 miles on horseback. They claim sleeping in strawstacks is not any fun, even if the weather is warm.

Burnside Notes

A number from this district took in the hockey game at Olds Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Morrison and sons Sidney and Melvin of Olds spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eckel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Eckel spent last Thursday with Acme friends.

The Lone Pine W.I. will meet on Thursday March 5th at the home of Mrs. A. A. Jenkins. All ladies of the district are invited.

Miss Tena McLean who is training for a nurse in the Calgary General Hospital, informed us and spent Sunday evening with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLean.

Mrs. Noah Eckel received a wire last week announcing the death of her father Mr. Robert Richardson of Walkerton, Ontario, who passed away at his home there on Thursday Feb. 18th, at the age of 81 years. He leaves to mourn his widow, one son, John G. Richardson of Walkerton, Ontario and one daughter Mrs. Noah Eckel of Didsbury. He will be remembered by many in this district having, with his wife, visited his daughter several years ago.

Mountain View Notes

Mrs. Harpell, Mrs. Kolegg, Mrs. Long, and Mrs. W. J. Scheidt were visitors at the home of Mrs. B. A. Atkinson on Wednesday last.

Gophers are running around on "terra firma" once again, the present springlike atmosphere having evidently penetrated their subterranean passages, and told them that Old Sol has powerful rays this early.

A meeting of the Municipal District of Mountain View, No. 310 was held in the O.S.A. on Saturday, February 25th, for discussion of municipal affairs, and receiving of nominations for office of Councillor in Divisions 1, 2, and 3. In Division 2, Mr. W. Ather was elected by acclamation.

The monthly meeting of the W.I. took place in Community Hall on February 19th. Owing to the absence of Mrs. Wm. Gatten, junr., who was to have given a paper on "Canadian Industries," Mrs. Atkinson took the subject of "Immigration," after which a round table discussion was held, and which proved very interesting. The W.I. meets every third Thursday of each month. The annual oyster supper was held in the Hall on February 20th, and was presided by a whist drive, which was well patronized. Prize-winners were: Ladies' 1st, Mrs. Shells; Gentlemen's 1st, Mr. Edward Bain. Consolations: Mrs. W. J. McGee, and Mr. E. Wilson. Following the sumptuous oyster supper, dancing was indulged in.

Notice of Poll

Election by Electoral Divisions Municipal District of Mountain View, No. 310

Public Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for a Councillor for Electoral Divisions Nos. 1 and 3 of the Municipal District of Mountain View, No. 310 for the year 1931, and the polling will take place on Saturday, the 28th day of February, 1931, from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Municipal District has been divided into the following polling divisions: Polling Division No. 1 consisting of all Township 21, and south half of Township 32. All in Range 27, west of 4th mer.

Polling Division No. 3 consisting of all Township 31, and south half of Township 32 Range 1, west of 5th mer.

The polling place for Division 3 is at A. E. Thompson's house.

I will, at the Municipal Office, Didsbury on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon, sum up the votes and declare the result of the election.

Given under my hand at Didsbury, this 23rd day of February, 1931.

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